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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/505,447	Applicant(s) ODA ET AL.	
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: claims 5 and 7.

Identification of prior art discussed: prior art of record.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: No agreement with respect to patentability was reached. Applicant argued the data in the specification established "unexpected results." Further data that may help distinguish the claimed invention was discussed. Applicant also proposed possibly amending the surface layer composition of the independent claims to distinguish from the applied art.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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